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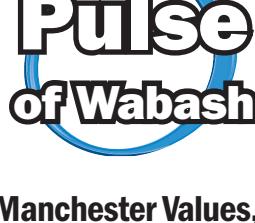


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## Manchester Values, Ideas and the Arts series continues

Presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus unless otherwise noted. All except the "Spaces" concert are free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required. Other presentations will also be live-streamed on the Manchester Facebook page. Check the schedule at [www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA](http://www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA) for updates. April 11 - In "CommuniKate: Artalive," Kate Billingsley offers a comic performance. April 18 - Alicia Smith presents "Environmental Justice & Community Democracy - BIPOC & Beyond." April 25 - Mary Miller, CEO and owner of JANCOA Janitorial Services, will speak in "Dream Big." May 2 - "Trailblazers: Honoring Manchester's First Black Students" is the keynote address on the day Manchester is naming the Academic Center in honor of siblings Martha and Joseph Cunningham. May 9 - Manchester seniors will talk about their senior honors theses. May 15 at 3 p.m. in Cordier - Violist Derek Reeves performs the world premiere of "Spaces," a concerto composed for him by Professor Debra Lynn, director of choral organizations and vocal studies at Manchester.

## Medical screening event coming Saturday, April 9

Residents will have the opportunity to learn about their risks for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and other chronic, serious conditions with "affordable" screenings by Life Line Screening. The community event is set for Saturday, April 9 at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St. Screenings may check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries related to the risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis; kidney and thyroid function; and more. Free parking is also available. Special package pricing starts at \$159, "but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors." Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 877-237-1354 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

## Western square dance lessons offered

Western square dance lessons will be held during the spring this year, beginning on Saturday, April 9 in North Manchester. The lessons are being sponsored by the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club. The lessons will be open to beginners for three weeks on Saturdays,

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## Get ready to 'STOMP'



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"STOMP" is set to arrive at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the Honeywell Center.

'See what all the noise is about' on Sunday at the Honeywell Center

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

If you have a taste for rhythm, you probably already know about the famed show, "STOMP."

The "explosive, provocative, sophisticated and utterly unique" all-ages performance is set to arrive at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the Honeywell Center.

"Honestly it's just been a huge blessing. It's been great. We've had some awesome audiences so far. Just excited to be back performing live music with sometimes packed houses. It's nice to enjoy that same energy in the same room again," said cast member Jordan Brooks, during a recent phone interview. "The



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relations specialist Michele DeVinney. "See what all the noise is about."

Most seats are \$35 or \$49, with limited premium seating available for \$75. The show is sponsored by Beacon Credit Union,

along with associate sponsor Kalenborn Abresist Corporation. Tickets may be purchased by calling 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

"Honestly it's just been a huge blessing. It's been great. We've had some awesome audiences so far. Just excited to be back performing live music with sometimes packed houses. It's nice to enjoy that same energy in the same room again," said cast member Jordan Brooks, during a recent phone interview. "The

show is really great for audiences of all ages. Kids absolutely love the show. Parents. It's exciting, funny, high-energy. It's a fun escape from our everyday lives because we're just out there making music. It's things that pretty much anyone can relate to.

Rhythm is something that everyone has within them it's how the world goes around. So it's definitely a show that absolutely anyone can enjoy. And typically everyone leaves with a huge smile on their face or drumming on their legs as they're walking out or trying to buy some drum sticks and drum on the railings of the stairs as they're walking out."

Brooks said he started playing piano at around 5 or 6 years old, with encouragement from his father, who was also a piano player in addition to being a drummer.

"He would perform with like a dad's band in my neighbor-

hood," said Brooks. "So I kind of grew up with music in my household and wanted to be like my dad so he started to teach me some drum lessons when I was a kid."

Brooks said his mother took him to see a Drum Corps International performance when he was growing up.

This experience, along with seeing his high school drumline in action planted the seeds of a potential career.

"I was like, 'Man, I want to do that.' So I got really hooked on marching band and drumline and from there started getting really into music like jazz and some classical stuff and knew I wanted to go to college for it," said Brooks.

Brooks said he started performing with "STOMP" in 2016. He was living in New York City finishing his master's degree at New York

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Senior Ainsley Dale's piece "Mask %5E" won an Individual National Gold Medal.

## Northfield students win two gold medals in visual art

Senior Ainsley Dale, sophomore Layne Denton were honored for their artwork

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor



Writing.

"The works by Ainsley and Layne were selected by some of the foremost leaders in the visual and literary arts for excellence in originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision," said Andrea Zwiebel. "Less than 2,000 works received a National Medal, which places them within the top 1 percent of all submissions."

Scholastics Art & Writing Awards is the nation's "longest-running,

most prestigious recognition program for creative teens," said Andrea Zwiebel. Teens in seventh through 12th grades may apply in 28 categories of art and writing. This year, more than 100,000 students submitted more than 260,000 works of art and writing to the 2022 Scholastic Awards.

"I am proud of my students' innovative approach to visual art. Their unique concepts are what help make them stand out among 260,000 submissions," said Northfield art teacher Adam Zwiebel. "Both students were awarded in the top 1 percent of the nation, which is comparable to athletes competing at the national level."

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Sophomore Layne Denton won an Individual National Gold Medal for his piece, "Impression Pattern in Flight."

## Local property tax bills are due

Statements were mailed Tuesday, April 5; spring taxes due Tuesday, May 10

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

For local property owners, it's that time of year again.

Spring and fall property tax statements for 2022 were mailed Tuesday, April 5, said Wabash County Treasurer LuAnn Layman.

"Yes, taxes always rise to cover what entities have in their budgets," said Layman. "And yes, there are people who are delinquent from last fall."

Layman said those with an escrow account on their property will receive a statement in the mail with the words "In Escrow" watermarked over them.

"Please do not pay this bill as we have also given the information to the lender to pay for you," said Layman.

Spring bills are due by Tuesday, May 10. Taxes that are not paid by the deadline will receive a penalty. One check may be used when paying both spring and fall installments.

Taxpayers may pay in person at the Wabash County Treasurer's Office in the Wabash County Courthouse building on the main floor from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, except for Good Friday, April 15 and Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, when they will be closed.

Layman said banks that will be collecting property

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The Willcox-Stout farm in Wabash County received a Centennial Award.

## Willcox-Stout farm recognized with Centennial Award at Statehouse

Hoosier Homestead Awards honor farms owned, maintained by the same family for 100 years or more

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A local family farm was recently honored at the Indiana Statehouse for a century of operations.

On Tuesday, April 5, area legislators announced the latest recipients of the Hoosier Homestead Award, which recognizes farms that have been owned and maintained by the same family for 100 years or more, said press

secretary Quinton Hayes.

Among those highlighted this time around was the Willcox-Stout farm in Wabash County, which received a Centennial Award.

"I want to personally thank and congratulate these families for their dedication to agriculture and helping develop our community through the years," said Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington. "Farmers are an integral part of our state, and it is an honor to have them in Senate District 17."

The Hoosier Homestead Award Program honors families who have made significant contributions to Indiana agriculture. The

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# Steve Caryer named new Beacon Credit Union CFO

## STAFF REPORT

Beacon Credit Union has announced Steve Caryer has joined the Credit Union as chief financial officer (CFO), according to community relations specialist Kelly Stuber.

In addition to overseeing the finance, collections and compliance functions, Caryer will also be a member of Beacon's Senior Leadership Team.

In his new role, Caryer is responsible for directing departmental staff in the creation and maintenance of required systems and procedures necessary to maintain proper records, adequate accounting controls, and services. He will also review all general ledger activity for accuracy and completeness. Caryer will direct Beacon Investment Services and Beacon Trust Services departments.



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**Beacon Credit Union has announced Steve Caryer has joined the Credit Union as chief financial officer (CFO).**

"We are pleased to welcome Steve to our team to help guide us through ever-changing accounting regulations and the financial complexities of Beacon Credit Union," said president

and CEO Kevin Willour. "With our developing business, Steve's knowledge and expertise will help position Beacon for future growth and continued stability."

Caryer has most recently served as the CFO for Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. Before that, his professional history included roles as CFO for Peoples Federal Savings Bank of Auburn, Indiana and Controller for First Federal Bank in Defiance, Ohio. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Defiance College.

"As an experienced leader of cross-functional, multi-dimensional teams, Caryer is well suited to lead Beacon's short- and long-term organizational goals in the future," said Stuber.

Caryer resides in Huntington with his wife Rhonda and together they have two adult daughters and one grandson.

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Artwork from across Indiana and Ohio is currently

on display in a professional gallery the Fort Wayne Museum of Art until Saturday, April 9.

Since 1923, the Scholastics Awards have celebrated

teen artists and writers from across the country.

"They are now part of that legacy, joining the ranks of notable alumni, including Tschabalala Self, Stephen King, Kay WalkingStick, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates and Andy Warhol – all of whom won Scholastic Awards when they were teens," said Andrea Zwiebel.

Their names will also be listed in "Yearbook 2022," a companion to the Scholastics annual publications, "Best Teen Art and Best Teen Writing," which features selections of works by National Medalists.

The two local students' work will be published in the Scholastics Online Galleries, which may be viewed by visiting artandwriting.org in June.

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# Obituaries

## Never underestimate the power of a small beginning

By ROB TIPPEY

I am sure you have been asked the question, "Would you rather have a million dollars, or a penny doubled every day for a month?" It's the choice between a million dollars immediately or \$5,368,709.12. We love things that multiply.

"The Parable of the Mustard Seed and Leaven" is a parable about growth and transformation. This story on the surface is similar to that age-old question, but to the people hearing Jesus teach, if they had "ears to hear," they had a chance to hear a deep spiritual truth that would change everything for them. Matthew 13:31-33

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about 60 pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Mustard was commonly used in gardens back then and would have been known by most of the people hearing this story. And anyone who did any sort of baking would also understand the purpose and the power of the leaven. The point of both of these par-

ables was how a common thing that is small has the possibility of exponential growth.

That's what the kingdom of heaven is like. But, why did Jesus describe the kingdom like this?

The biggest reason Jesus told these two parables was to get the truth of the Gospel. Think about it. Like the mustard seed or the pinch of leaven, Jesus came here bringing God's Kingdom in the smallest of ways... as a baby. But once he was here, He influenced countless people. He saved some from demon possession. He healed some from disease. He asked 12 men to follow him, but that small group grew exponentially.

One of the truths He brought with him was that all people, whether Jew or Greek, black or white, male or female... would have a place in the kingdom. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The mustard plant would grow big enough... to the point where it would be filled with birds perched on its branches. What started as small with Jesus has grown enough so that everyone would have a place.

We are here today because of a small beginning. Never underestimate your small beginning. This is what the Kingdom of God is like.

*Rob Tippey is the pastor of New Journey Community Church.*

many times before will have something new to look forward to.

"People who have may be seen 'STOMP' three or four times in the past decade they've seen probably like three iterations of the show because you can come back and see it again and see it in a different light," said Brooks. "But the props like shopping carts, tractor tire innertubes those are kind of newer numbers whereas brooms and trash cans and Zippos those are some of the more classic numbers. Not to mention the stomping and clapping."

Brook said the evolving nature of the show is encouraged by the different combinations of cast members who make up the performers on any given night.

"It's 12 of us who travel, but we only need eight to perform the show," said Brooks. "The way that we can arrange the cast provides this new energy and this new life on the show from show to show, from night after night. It feels new and different in every town that we perform, which is what I think gives it so much life and why the show has been so successful for so long."

*Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.*

**SPRING CLEANUP TOX AWAY DAY**  
The Wabash County Solid Waste Management District will be hosting its annual Spring clean-up Tox away Day events In Wabash on Saturday, April 30 from 8am to 1pm at the Solid Waste District located at 1101 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

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## Joan Taylor Costello

May 24, 1927 - March 23, 2022

Joan Taylor Costello, 94, of Bellingham, WA died on March 23, 2022 in her home.

She was born on May 24, 1927 in Chicago, IL to Herbert and Eloise (Latta) Taylor. Her family moved to Sacramento, CA where she graduated from Sacramento Community College before relocating to Crystal Lake, IL where she married John E. Costello on November 25, 1950. Her interests and curiosities were boundless, and she was just as happy playing piano with one of her children as she was fishing or collecting fossils, or playing sports, or canoeing in the wilderness, or using power tools. She loved the arts and traveling, and was a lifelong photographer, making her photographs into cards she would send to all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends.



gie Spencer) Costello, Susan (Ben) Ridgway, and seven loving grandchildren, Lisa, Emily, Melissa, John, Anne, Tim, and Stewart, and twelve great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered as a loyal and trusting friend, caretaker, devoted mother, adventurer, and creative, playful spirit. She loved a good laugh and she would laugh until her eyes welled with tears. She was welcoming and made everyone feel as though they belonged in her family, which included adding others to the brood, Carlos Paz de Araujo (Brazil), Thomas Faas (Illinois), and Hassan Byumvuhore (Rwanda). As a caretaker, she was always ready for the next mission to comfort and heal, and nothing was more important to her than the health and happiness of her family and friends.

## Pastor Danny J. Honeycutt

Jan. 22, 1952 - April 5, 2022

Pastor Danny J. Honeycutt, 70, of Akron, Indiana went to his heavenly home at 11:53 pm, Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Danny was born on Jan. 22, 1952.

The funeral service will be held at 12:30 pm, Thursday, April 14, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the House of Prayer.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

## Vicki Sue Sutton

July 24, 1947 - April 6, 2022

Vicki Sue Sutton, 74, North Manchester, died April 6, 2022. She was born in Bluffton on July 24, 1947.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Stephen Sutton;

daughters, Lori (Craig Nelson) Green, Kris Green,

and Wendy (Lynn) Blocher;

son, Jarrod (Ashley) Sutton;

brother, Jesse Absher;

eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Silver Creek Church of God, 15252 East 100 South, Silver Lake. A

celebration of Vicki's life will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor David Sullivan officiating.

The family of Vicki Sue Sutton has entrusted McKee Mortuary with care and final arrangements.

## Patricia M. Fisher

Patricia M. Fisher, of Wabash, Indiana passed away on April 6, 2022.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on April 12, 2022, at Tippecanoe Memo-

rial Gardens Cemetery, 1718 W 350 N, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

## Elizabeth Ann Harrell

Jan. 12, 1933 - April 5, 2022

Elizabeth Ann Harrell, 89, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 3:33 am, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at her home. She was born on Jan. 12, 1933, in Wabash, Indiana, to Ruth (Hoffman) Smith.

Elizabeth was a 1951 graduate of Wabash High School. She worked and retired from Wabash Magnetics after 32 years. Elizabeth was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. She loved going boating, water skiing, camping, mowing her yard, traveling and spending time with her family.

She is survived by five children, Marcia Goff of Roanoke, Indiana, Brian (Debbie) Harrell, David (Mary Beth) Harrell, and Tracey (Stan) Stapleton, all of Wabash, and Terry (Tasha) Harrell of North Manchester, Indiana, 10 grandchildren, Ryan (Nichole) Goff of Roanoke, Kelli (Thomas) Mechelke of Alpharetta, Georgia, Megan Harrell and Melissa Har-

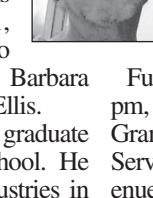
ella, both of Wabash, Jonathan (Aimee) Harrell of Selma, Indiana, Jacob (Katie) Harrell of Greenwood, Indiana, Mary Jo (David) Driscoll of Warsaw, Indiana, Kiowa (Kassie) Harrell and MaKayla Harrell, both of North Manchester, and Courtney Stapleton of Denver, Colorado, 13 great-grandchildren, and her longtime best-friend, Linda DeWitt. She was preceded in death by her mother, and Lowell Harrell, the father of her children.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Monday, April 11, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with David Stokes officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Elizabeth may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

## Jimmy R. Sluss, Jr

Sept. 9, 1971 - April 6, 2022



Clint (Julie) Sluss, fiancé, Shelly Leach-Miller, niece, Olivia (Josh) Poor, nephew, Alex Sluss, and great-niece, Emma Poor, all of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Friday, April 15, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call 2:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Nakota Kelly Remembrance Fund c/o Community Foundation of Wabash County. The family asks if you are not an organ donor, consider being one.

The memorial guest book for Jimmy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

## Harold L. Marks Jr

Harold L. Marks Jr., 91, North Manchester, passed away on April 7, 2022 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

The loving memory of Harold Marks Jr. will be forever cherished by his sons, James Allen (Diane) Marks, Goshen, and David Bradley (Tina) Marks, Wabash; daughters, Elizabeth Lee (Dennis)

## David C. Olson

David C. Olson, 59, of Wabash, Indiana passed away on April 6, 2022, in Wabash, Indiana.

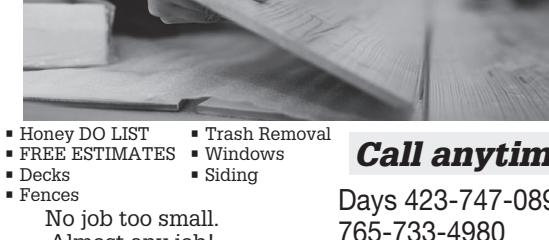
Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on April 11,

2022, at Murphy Cemetery 3416-3442 State Road 124 Wabash, Indiana 46992.

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Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplaindealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



## DAILY SCRIPTURE

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

## The U.S. dollar's status is safe for now

**D**isruption is everywhere in the global economy. Russia's war in Ukraine – and sweeping western sanctions on Moscow – has wrecked havoc in commodity markets. The prospects for co-operation over addressing these supply problems look limited. The turmoil is contributing to rising inflation, which is at levels unseen in a generation. Such strains in the real economy have raised questions over whether the monetary order based on the U.S. dollar can remain unaffected.

Some change may be inevitable, but prevailing trust in the greenback will not be easily displaced. For now, the U.S. dollar's status as the leading global reserve currency is assured. It still makes up a majority of foreign exchange reserves and dominates trade invoicing. U.S. Treasuries are the safe asset of choice for global markets, while the country's institutions are still trusted and adept at managing crisis.

If threats to the dollar do emerge, they are unlikely to come from central banks diversifying some of their reserves away from U.S. dollars, towards smaller, western currencies. This trend has been held up as evidence that the need to hold U.S. dollars is fading as technology has made direct transfers between smaller

currencies possible in ways that remove the need for the dollar to act as gatekeeper.

This may be so but most, if not all, of diversification's beneficiaries have well-established links with the greenback. Swap lines between the central banks of these countries and the Fed in effect make these currencies nodes in a broader dollar system. Those who hold them as reserves do so in the knowledge that access to dollar funding, and – if the need arises – a smooth "flight to safety", is practically guaranteed.

A bigger threat is that countries feeling the brunt of western sanctions might look to avoid transacting in and out of the US dollar. These countries certainly don't trust the currency in the same way that other players in global markets do – the US has shown a willingness to use the status of the dollar as an economic weapon. The most direct alternative here is a second monetary order built through China.

Beijing's digital currency program – which could soon enable relatively frictionless cross-border transactions – makes clear an ambition to improve the global attractiveness of the renminbi. However, while greater use of the currency might appeal to those shut out of dollar markets, its broader attractiveness as a

replacement for the greenback is still questionable. China's unwillingness to loosen its control over offshore renminbi trading is a considerable barrier to any hopes of truly competing with the US dollar.

The US cannot afford to be complacent, though. The Fed has been slow to pick up on innovations in the digital currency space. This could yet prove to be costly as other countries look to gain a first-mover advantage. A digitized rival currency which combines ease of use across borders with access to relatively deep bond markets could pose a legitimate alternative to the dollar. Europe, for example, has long been determined to broaden global use of the euro and has its own well-developed digital currency program.

Control over the global reserve currency is sought after for a reason: the seemingly insatiable demand for dollars gives the U.S. a steady stream of funds that it can tap on demand, as well as an outsized influence over global economic affairs. These benefits mean that challenges to the dollar's status from other ambitious issuers are inevitable. But in the game for primary "reserve status," trust is hard won. At present, no other currencies seem ready to compete.

*This editorial was first published in the Financial Times.*

## LETTERS

### Nicotine unsafe for kids, teens and young adults

Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine – the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products. A recent CDC study found that 99 percent of the e-cigarettes sold in assessed venues in the United States contained nicotine. Some e-cigarette labels do not disclose that they contain nicotine, and some e-cigarettes marketed as containing 0 percent nicotine have been found to contain nicotine. Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain. The brain keeps developing until about age 25. Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control. Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections – or synapses – are built between brain cells. Young people's brains build synapses faster than adult brains. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed. Using nicotine in adolescence may also increase the risk for future addiction to other drugs.

Scientists are still learning about the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes. Some of the ingredients in e-cigarette aerosol could also be harmful to the lungs in the long term. For example, some e-cigarette flavorings may be safe to eat but not to inhale because the gut can process more substances than the lungs. Defective e-cigarette batteries have caused some fires and explosions, a few of which have resulted in serious injuries. Children and adults have been poisoned by swallowing, breathing or absorbing e-cigarette liquid through their skin or eyes. Nationally, approximately 50 percent of calls to poison control centers for e-cigarettes are for kids 5 years of age or younger.

It is also important to know that many young people who use e-cigarettes also smoke cigarettes. There is some evidence that young people who use e-cigarettes may be more likely to smoke cigarettes in the future. Specifically, a 2018 National Academy of Medicine report found that there was some evidence that e-cigarette use increases the frequency and amount of cigarette smoking in the future. E-cigarettes also can be used to deliver other drugs, including marijuana; in 2016, approximately one-third of U.S. middle and high school students who have ever used an e-cigarette reported using marijuana in the device.

All this information is scientifically proven to be fact. And yet, our legislators passed legislation this last session to decrease the tax on some tobacco products to make them more affordable. Which only encourages to start and continue to consume these products. For some reason, they did not take any of this into consideration.

As a result, nicotine addiction could increase. Our young people could be lifetime users. Tobacco-related diseases and deaths will continue to be a problem, which will increase medical costs and insurance premiums.

How do we get this to stop? You could contact your legislator, who voted to decrease the tax, to let him know of your concern. Ask them to do better. Sen. Andy Zay may be reached by phone at 317-234-9441 or by email at [s17@iga.in.gov](mailto:s17@iga.in.gov). Rep. Craig Snow may be reached by phone at 317-234-9028 or by email at [h18@iga.in.gov](mailto:h18@iga.in.gov).

**Dan Gray**

Director

Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition



## Quality of life spending is a conservative policy

Over the past year, I've had a friendly disagreement with a couple colleagues. Together we've authored several studies about economic development.

Our work focuses on the role quality of life plays in population and job growth. This work uses statistical models to tease out how families and businesses rank every county in the U.S. on quality of life. The way this works is fairly intuitive, but it benefits from an economic thought experiment.

Suppose every home in America were identical, with the same construction, color scheme, size and appliances. In that case, the difference in home prices would tell us how much residents valued the community containing the home.

Higher prices mean nicer communities, and lower prices mean less attractive communities.

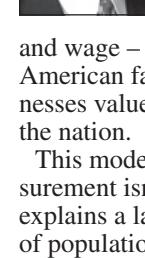
Now suppose every worker in America were identical, with the same education and experience, and only one occupation were available.

In that case, any wage difference would reflect how desirable the location was. Workers would demand a wage premium to live in an unpleasant place, and take a lower wage to locate somewhere nice.

These dynamics are known to every Realtor and human resource professional in America.

Of course we don't have identical homes or workers, but we can create statistically identical homes and workers by controlling for those things we know affect the price of a home or worker wages. Using that statistical model of home prices and wages, we can

**Michael Hicks**



predict fairly well what the home price and wage will be in almost every county. But, the part we cannot predict – the unexplained home price

and wage – tells us how American families and businesses value each county in the nation.

This modest little measurement isn't perfect, but it explains a large proportion of population growth and an even larger share of employment growth among U.S. counties. In fact, it explains more job growth than differences in tax rates, tax incentives, economic development spending, highways or infrastructure spending combined.

This measure is much like a stock market price for every county. By itself, this measure doesn't explain why families and businesses are choosing these places. To why they chose each place, we correlated our measure of quality of life against roughly 500 different measures of amenities and local conditions. This was the interesting part that causes the friendly disagreement among the research team.

Some of the results made sense, such as a slightly warmer January temperature or cooler July, along with mountains. There's not much for a policymaker to change here. We found higher quality of life in places that had more arts and recreation establishments, more grocery stores and more recreational establishments. These are

the big things that Mother Nature and the private sector provide. However, none of these things really explained much of the difference between quality of life in the United States.

The most significant factor was the share of the county GDP spent on K-12 education. Number two was a low crime rate and our third largest effect was a healthy environment as measured in resident average health. These findings weren't surprising. Economists have known for half a century that school quality alone accounts for about 30 percent of the price differences in homes. We've also known that crime reduces the value of a home, while places with more recreational opportunities affect home prices.

What surprised us was how large these effects were, and the best example was school spending and hilliness. Our model suggests that a 10 percent increase in school spending has a larger effect on quality of life than moving Pike's Peak into your county.

These results are not the source of our friendly disagreement. We agree on the math, which remains relatively immune to political disagreement. We also believe the results are not precisely measuring school spending, crime or local health. The spending is really a symptom of something more fundamental in local government. The reason for this is that places with good schools also have low crime and healthier people. Also, nicer places spend more money on their schools, and better-funded schools are nicer places to live.

Again, that isn't my feeble opinion; it is the result of a statistical model that revealed household and employer preferences in more than 3,100 U.S. counties. Of course, some readers will doubt the value of statistical models, and we acknowledge their imperfections. Looking at the results, the least desirable county in the nation, which has lost 85 percent of its population, is found in strip-mined West Virginia; the nation's most desirable county includes a Hawaiian beach.

More impressively, our model identified several outliers. These were places that did hugely better or worse than expected. We did this as a way to identify which places to visit to learn what our data might be missing. The big outlier we found was initially a big puzzle. It has mountains, a nice lake and airport, a local college and decent schools.

After some digging we found that it is the national headquarters of the KKK. That's pretty good work for a statistical model of unexplained variation in home prices and wages.

The friendly disagreement among coauthors comes in how to interpret these results in a political context. My coauthors are progressive, and passionate about progressive ideas. I am a conservative, and value limited government and free markets. Our friendly debate centers on their belief that the quality-of-life issues we identify result in progressive policy options. On this, they are mistaken.

To be sure, higher government spending on schools, hiking trails or blight removal are popular among progressives. But, funda-

mentally, quality-of-life policies are classically conservative, rather than progressive.

Traditional conservatism in the United States always cherished local governance, local institutions and the sovereignty of the individual. This is the conservatism of James Madison's vision of government, Edmund Burke's description of civic life, and Adam Smith's description of free markets.

The ideas about quality of life aren't just conservative political theory, they are conservative in practice. For example, the State of Indiana calls for "knowledge and learning ... essential to the preservation of a free government" and calls upon the legislature to fund and encourage education. This is hardly the cry of progressivism, and with crime rates ranking as the second most important factor, there are no calls to "defend the police" in our statistical model.

Moreover, about half of Indiana's counties have higher quality of life measures than San Francisco. That should surprise no one familiar with the deep failings of San Francisco's local government. Still, we Hoosier conservatives must admit, to ourselves at least, that we are focusing too few resources on the most important parts of quality of life. That is why most of our state bleeds people. One thing my progressive colleagues and I agree upon is that if we don't do better, we should expect a smaller, poorer state in the years to come.

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# Never underestimate a pound cake

**I**t's time for a little comfort, and here is a sweet fix. Pound cakes are the pleasing plain-Janes of desserts: figurative no-nonsense confections that provide a welcome pick-me-up without wandering into sugary oblivion. In a world of bling and excess, these cakes are not to be underestimated. Their simplicity is their appeal, humbly playing it straight and ordinary, with no need to primp and accessorize.

**Lynda Balslev**



A pound cake was traditionally constructed of a pound each of butter, sugar, eggs and flour (hence its name), which yielded an exceptionally large cake. Over time, the ingredients ratio has shifted and reduced according to preference, conveniently producing a single loaf or Bundt cake. Subtle tweaks and discreet flourishes are sometimes added, such as a dash of spice, a sprinkle of citrus zest, a shower of confectioners' sugar or a drizzle of syrup. Adjustments and additions aside, in the end, the pound cake remains an unfailingly predictable and pleasing treat.

This recipe celebrates the end of the blood orange season. Any citrus is delicious in a pound cake, which is a natural canvas for the spark of citrus. Blood oranges are murkier and less bright than their navel brethren and add a deeper, fruity flavor to the cake. To match this depth, I swapped out some of the granulated sugar with light brown sugar and combined almond meal (flour) with all-purpose flour, yielding a denser, nuttier cake.

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## Blood Orange Pound Cake

**Active time:** 15 minutes  
**Total time:** 1 hour and 15 minutes  
**Yield:** Makes one loaf

### Cake:

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cup almond meal  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1 cup unsalted butter, softened  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
 3 large eggs  
 1/4 cup sour cream  
 Zest of 2 blood oranges  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
**Syrup:**

1/4 cup blood orange juice  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 Pinch of kosher salt

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter a loaf pan and line the bottom with parchment.

Combine the flour, almond meal, baking powder and salt in a bowl and stir to blend.

In a bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, mix the butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add the sour cream, orange zest and vanilla and mix to combine. Add the flour mixture, and using a wooden spoon, mix to blend without overmixing.

Spoon the batter into the prepared loaf pan and smooth the top. Bake in the oven until a wooden skewer comes clean, about 1 hour.

While the cake is baking, heat the syrup ingredients over medium-low heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar.



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

from the oven and transfer to a rack. Prick the top of the cake with a wooden skewer and brush with some of the syrup. Cool 10 minutes, then remove the cake from the pan. Brush the cake on all sides with the syrup. Cool completely. Serve dusted with confectioners' sugar or whipped cream.

## NMPL FOL spring book sale planned

### STAFF REPORT

The North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) Friends of the Library (FOL) spring book sale will once again take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday,

April 14 through Saturday, April 16, according to adult department manager and marketing coordinator Jeanne Hann.

"The FOL book sale has become a popular shopping spot for both recreational

book buyers and booksellers in the area, and purchasing books from the semi-annual book sale is an excellent way to support the library," said Hann. "Shoppers will find gently used books, DVDs, children's materi-

als, audios, yearbooks and more. The majority of items will be sold for \$1, making it a fantastic shopping location for families of readers, those wanting to buy gifts or patrons who just want to fill their bookshelves."

### PULSE

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April 9, 16, and 23 in the Scout Hall in Warvel Park, at 7th and Market streets in North Manchester. The square dance lessons will run from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The first lesson is free. Subsequent lessons are \$3 per person. Lessons will move to Sunday afternoons in May and June. Everyone is invited to join the fun – couples and singles, young and older. All are welcome. For more information, call 260-215-3694 or 260-982-2814 or email rjschroll@manchester.edu.

### Wabash County Board of Health to hold quarterly meeting

The Wabash County Board of Health will hold its quarterly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at the Wabash County Courthouse's EMA Room, 1 W. Hill St. For more information, call 260-563-0661, ext. 1248.

### Woman's Clubhouse plans April luncheon

"Travel back in time" at the luncheon and program at noon Tuesday, April 12, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 770 W. Hill St. Doug Lehman will present a program on the Chautauqua movement throughout the U.S. and its history in Wabash during the late 19th and 20th centuries. Reservations may be made by calling Jody LaSalle at 619-990-7088 or Mary DeLauter at 260-563-6613.

### Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold April meeting

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester

Ave. The program will be on Mary Ball Washington, mother of George Washington, presented by Indiana DAR state recording secretary Cathy Reedy. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend.

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

### Salamonie Forest Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays, April 12 and May 3. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays, April 26 and May 17. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

### Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, April 27 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, April 13 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit [curehunger.org](http://curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or [www.givepulse.com/group/203410](http://www.givepulse.com/group/203410).

### GWC investors invited to an exclusive event with local legislators

Grow Wabash County (GWC) would like to extend an invitation to all of its current investors to attend an exclusive Legislative Wrap-Up event with local legislators and the Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Grow Wabash County conference room, 214 S. Wabash St. This is event is free and exclusively reserved for Grow Wabash County investors. Registration for this event can be found by visiting [growwabashcounty.com/events/calendar/](http://growwabashcounty.com/events/calendar/) or by emailing [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or calling 260-563-5258.

The guest speakers for this event will be Rep. Craig Snow, R-Warsaw, Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, and Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana president and CEO Bill Konyha. If any investor has questions for the guests, they will be encouraged to ask them during the event, or they can be sent ahead of time by email.

### GWC to celebrate Wabash County's top graduates

Grow Wabash County (GWC) will recognize some of Wabash County's top academic students at the 2022 Honor Student Luncheon on Thursday, April 14. Local businesses, colleges, universities and employers interested in sponsoring students and showing your support for the next generation of talent in Wabash County can do so by visiting [growwabashcounty.com/events/calendar/](http://growwabashcounty.com/events/calendar/), emailing [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or calling 260-563-5258.

### Charley Creek Gardens to host Bunny Bash

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment will present the annual Bunny Bash festival from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, April 16 at the Charley Creek Gardens, 551 N. Miami St. The event will feature free family-friendly activities in celebration of the Easter holiday. Parking is available at 518 N. Wabash St. or Wabash High School. For more information, visit [honeywellarts.org/bunny](http://honeywellarts.org/bunny).

### Money Smart Program to be held at the Wabash County YMCA

The Wabash County YMCA has announced the upcoming Lunch and Learn Program. The Lunch and Learn Program is free for the community and begins starting from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St. The program will be held monthly on the third Tuesday of every month, through Jan. 17, 2023. Participation is limited to 14 guests.

Register by calling 260-563-9622 or emailing [jthibos@wabashcountymca.org](mailto:jthibos@wabashcountymca.org). Participants will receive a free lunch on behalf of Crossroads Bank and will have the opportunity to learn about financial management. Topics include credit reports and scores, buying a home, how to budget, managing debt and more. To learn more about the Wabash County YMCA, visit [www.wabashcountymca.org](http://www.wabashcountymca.org) or email [pgodfroy@wabashcountymca.org](mailto:pgodfroy@wabashcountymca.org).

Learn more about the Wabash County YMCA job offerings at [www.wabashcountymca.org/jobs](http://www.wabashcountymca.org/jobs). To make a tax-deductible donation "to support the Y's cause of strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility," visit [www.wabashcountymca.org/donate](http://www.wabashcountymca.org/donate) or email [jdriskill@wabashcountymca.org](mailto:jdriskill@wabashcountymca.org).

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## Purdue Extension plans Consumer Education Day for Tuesday, April 12

### STAFF REPORT

The Purdue Extension offices of Grant, Howard, Miami and Wabash counties – in collaboration with the Extension Homemakers in those counties – have planned a Consumer Education Day on Tuesday, April 12, according to a press release.

The same lessons, with the same instructors, have been planned at the same time in two locations. In Wabash County, the program will take place at the Heartland REMC Community Room, 350 Wedcor Ave.

The event will be open to the public and will be free to attend.

"Attend just one lesson, or join us for all three," stated the release.

At 9 a.m., there will be a "Train Your Brain: Nutrition, Neurobics and Notable Ways To Keep Your Brain Healthy" program. "The focus of this program is to help families learn some of the basics about what autism is and how you can support family members," stated the release.

At 10 a.m., there will be a "Delicious Egg Dishes" program. "Eggs are a delicious and inexpensive protein source. This program will give tips for buying, storing and using eggs. Plus, learn tips for preparing 'fancier' egg recipes such as quiche, cream puffs, egg and crab salad, etc.," stated the release.

To reserve a spot at the Howard County location, email [amhillis@purdue.edu](mailto:amhillis@purdue.edu) or call 765-456-2313.

To reserve a spot at the Wabash County location, email [mayes7@purdue.edu](mailto:mayes7@purdue.edu) or call 260-563-0661, ext. 1408.

### TAX BILLS

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Indiana law requires the county treasurer to add a late payment penalty to the unpaid portions of the amounts due for each installment of property taxes.

The penalty will be in the amount of 5 percent of the unpaid tax if the installment is completely paid on or before the 30 days after the due date and property owners are not liable for delinquent property taxes first due and payable in a previous installment for the same parcel.

Layman said taxpayers who did not receive all of their bills should contact the Wabash County Treasurer's Office.

For more information, visit [www.wabashcounty85.us](http://www.wabashcounty85.us) or call 260-563-0661, ext. 1259.

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# Sports

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## Manchester track turns in a strong weekend

Enrique Salazar broke a 41-year-old record in St. Louis

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University outdoor track and field teams were back in action for a busy weekend of competition.

On Friday evening, a select few Spartans traveled to St. Louis to compete in the prestigious WashU Distance carnival. While in St. Louis, Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, broke yet another Manchester record – one that had stood for over 40 years. Salazar ran to a sixth-place finish in the 10,000m following a time of

29:46.52. Salazar's time broke Jeff Niespodziany's record from 1981 by over a minute and stands as one of the top eight times in all of NCAA Division III this spring.

Additionally, on Friday, Elizabeth Lohman, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, ran the second-fastest time in MU history in the 3000m steeplechase after posting a time of 11:34.75.

On Saturday afternoon, the bulk of the outdoor track and field teams competed at the Grizzly Invitational hosted by Franklin College. The Manchester men led the five-team field with 161 team points while the women came home

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## Manchester's Enrique Salazar named HCAC Athlete of the Week

He garnered the same honors during the indoor season on March 7 and Feb. 2

By DILLON BENDER

For the third time this year and for the first time this outdoor season, Manchester University junior Enrique Salazar has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Male Track Athlete of the Week, the conference announced on Monday, April 4.

Salazar, from Plymouth, set not only a new Manchester record but also a new HCAC record this weekend at the prestigious WashU Distance Carnival in St. Louis. Competing in the 10,000m, Salazar posted a time of 29:46.52 en route to a sixth-place finish in the event. His time



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Male Track Athlete of the Week honors during the indoor season on March 7 and Feb. 2.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

## Veteran Apache baseball players ready to lead Wabash to wins

The team will face Oak Hill at home on Monday, April 11

By CLAY MAXFIELD  
Wabash Plain Dealer  
Freelance Reporter

With an Apache roster made up of five seniors and five juniors, the Apaches along with head coach Jack Holley are primed to let their veterans lead the way this 2022 season in hopes of a deep postseason run.

For Holley and the Apaches, Wabash's veterans are primed to lead the way.

"This has been an exciting year for us," Holley said. "The leadership this year that I've seen develop from we were a pretty young team last year with

three starting freshmen and then we had three juniors as well. Those three juniors have really stepped up and become really good leaders for us."

Returning senior outfielder, Colten Learned returns to the Apache lineup as Wabash's leader in batting average from a season ago with .338 as well as 25 hits and a team-high 19 runs batted in.

Wabash's lineup will also be bolstered by returning junior and infielder and pitcher Justin Booth.

When posed with the idea of how his team has grown since last season, Holley pointed toward his team's improvement on the pitcher's mound.

"The amount of arms I have ... The kids that I have returning, we see the confi-

dence when they're doing their bullpen sessions this year and when we throw live, the command is there. Those little things that last year, they're young kids, we weren't sure about, but their confidence because they do have a year under their belt now," he said.

Of the returning pitchers from last year, Chayden Beeks stands out the most with his 3.18 earned run average from 2021.

Andrew Dillon and Learned will also serve as players that will strengthen the Apaches' bullpen.

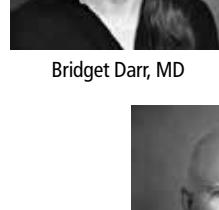
With one game already under their belts, Wabash has started the season off on the right foot after a 4-3 victory over Wawasee while being led by Andrew

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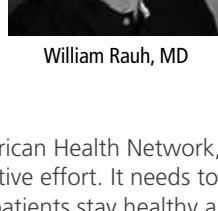
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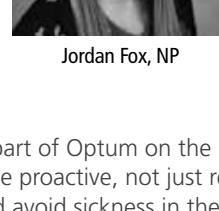
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# Manchester baseball ready to take '22 season by storm

Squires will begin their season on the road at Caston on Saturday, April 9.

**By CLAY MAXFIELD**

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

Another year, another Squire roster ready to dominate.

After a year of catch-up due to the canceled 2020 season, Rupley believes his team is rounding into form with a roster that is comprised of four seniors and one junior.

"Last year, it was kind of a learn-

ing year because we didn't have a season the year before and only had four kids coming back that had any varsity time," Rupley said. "It took us half a year to kind of figure out where we were."

"We've got a better feel. The kids that are coming back have an understanding of what the level of play is at the varsity level. So, I think as far as that part of it goes, we've improved quite a bit."

On the mound, Manchester will run with a combination of Ethan Espanet, Raice Martin and Justin Hall while Garrett Sites will catch.

Returning as the team's leaders in

the batter's box will begin with Justin Hall who batted nearly .400 last season while serving as the team's current leader for runs batted in along with sophomore Garrett Sites who will serve as a key contributor on offense.

"I think we have kids that can get the bat on the ball," Rupley said. "Overall, we don't have any super fast guys but we've got some decent team speed. ... We've got people who can maybe if they get a gap hit can score from first base."

"As far as getting the bat on the ball, I think we'll be better than last year."

In terms of improvement, Rupley

noted his current batch of sophomores has made a noticeable jump in improvement after spending their freshmen year on the varsity roster.

"Those kids as freshmen have grown, they're stronger. That makes a little difference too because you can just see it in their arm strength and the way they swing the bat, the way the ball comes off the bat," Rupley said.

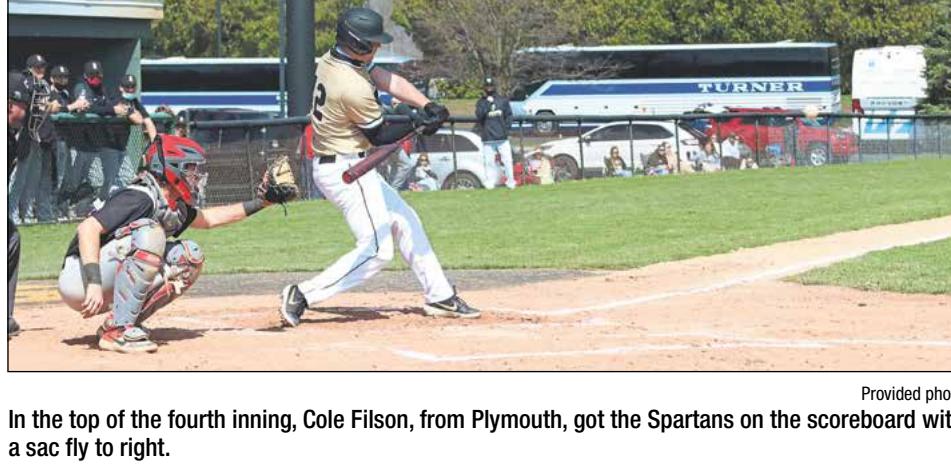
Manchester will begin their season on the road at Caston on Saturday, April 9 before hosting Bluffton on Tuesday, April 12 for their home opener.

If the preseason mentality is a

precursor for how the Squires season will go, Rupley expects it to be a solid one.

"I think the kids, they've been attentive in practice and intense," Rupley said. "They're taking things seriously and you know, seniors, it's their last go around. ... With a sophomore group and the senior group and then these three freshmen kids, they've got a good knowledge of the game and they're very attentive and they've been coming along pretty good."

*Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplaindealer.com.*



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In the top of the fourth inning, Cole Filson, from Plymouth, got the Spartans on the scoreboard with a sac fly to right.

## Manchester baseball topped in a doubleheader at Bluffton

Spartans to return to Gratz Field on Saturday, April 9 against Rose-Hulman

**By DILLON BENDER**

The Manchester University baseball team was edged in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) action at Bluffton University on Tuesday, April 5.

The Black and Gold were defeated by the Beavers by final scores of 4-3 and 11-2.

Ryan Mueller, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, and Gavin Gleason, from Brookston and Delphi Community

High School, both recorded a pair of hits in the opening game against the Beavers.

In the top of the fourth inning, Cole Filson, from Plymouth, got the Spartans on the scoreboard with a sac fly to right. Later in the inning, Ryan Mueller would hit an RBI double to left that would tie the game at 2.

Bluffton managed to recapture the lead with two runs in the home half of the fourth inning and rode effective pitching for the win in the opening game of the day.

Gavin Gleason also doubled home a run in the first game on Tuesday.

In the second game of the day, Harrison Pittsford, from Ellettsville and Edgewood High School, gave the Spar-

tans an early 2-0 lead in the first inning after connecting on a two-run double to left-center.

The Spartan bats would then be held in check as Bluffton would tally 11 unanswered runs en route to the doubleheader sweep. Bluffton starting pitcher Austin Collinsworth tossed a complete game, allowing just two runs on five hits.

Manchester (5-12, 2-2 HCAC) is scheduled to return to Gratz Field on Saturday, April 9 for an HCAC doubleheader against Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Game time on Saturday is currently scheduled for noon.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

## TRACK

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a narrow third with 143 team points. Saturday's meet saw numerous personal bests established as well as nine event wins and 26 podium finishes.

### Men's event winners

Gabe Melvin, from Jacksonville, Florida, and Atlantic Coast High School, won the 100-meter dash with a leading time of 11.24.

Duriel Moss Jr., from Homestead, Florida, and Christopher Columbus High School, took home the top spot in the 200m following a time of 23.17.

Ben Villafuerte, from Angola, won the shot put while breaking into the MU all-time Top 10 listings with a mark of 14.60m. His mark was good enough for ninth all-time at MU.

Joseph Powell, from Beach Park, Illinois, and Zion Benton High School, won the javelin following a leading hurl of 41.79m.

The men's 4x100 meter relay team also took home top honors on Saturday.



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On Friday, Elizabeth Lohman, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, ran the second-fastest time in MU history in the 3000m steeplechase after posting a time of 11:34.75. On Saturday, Fiona Frost, from Indianapolis and Lawrence Central High School, won the 3000m steeplechase after posting a time of 13:19.78.

### Women's event winners

Carley Camp, from Logansport, won the hammer throw with a leading distance of 46.11m — good enough for 5th on the all-time MU Top 10 listings.

Adelle Stanko, from Okemos, Michigan, won the triple jump with a top mark of 10.04m.

Fiona Frost, from Indi-

apolis and Lawrence Central High School, won the 3000m steeplechase after posting a time of 13:19.78.

The 4x400 meter relay team also won its race on Saturday afternoon with a leading time of 4:21.32.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

## BASEBALL

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Dillon from the mound.

Dillon struck out eight batters in five innings pitched.

To compete each night, Holley believes his team needs to keep the focus on

themselves and what they can control on the field.

"Defensively, I think we're going to be really sound," Holley said. "We told the kids, we can't let that just take us over top and if things don't go well to kind of fall. We just need to keep an even tilt across there

to make sure that we're in each and every game. We just worry about us."

Wabash will face Oak Hill at home on Monday, April 11.

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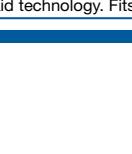
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## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, April 10 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, "What Happened to the Donkey?" will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

### Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10 worship service of the Wabash First Church of God will be held at the Knights of Columbus Building, 595 S. Huntington St. Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, "The Cross." The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday Servants are Todd Eltzroth, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Chris Sands,

special music; and Nancy Kolb, piano.

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on You-

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, April 10 at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two in-person Sunday services, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, "Casual or Committed: A Tale of Two Services"

from Matthew, chapter 27 and Luke, chapter 19. The Communion Table will be served by Chuck Marion and Brad Frieden. There will be a Children's Church for the 10:30 a.m. service led by Holli Good and Brooke Swope. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, April 10.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh

says that her LaFontaine and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Lincolnville United Methodist Church

Lincolnville United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

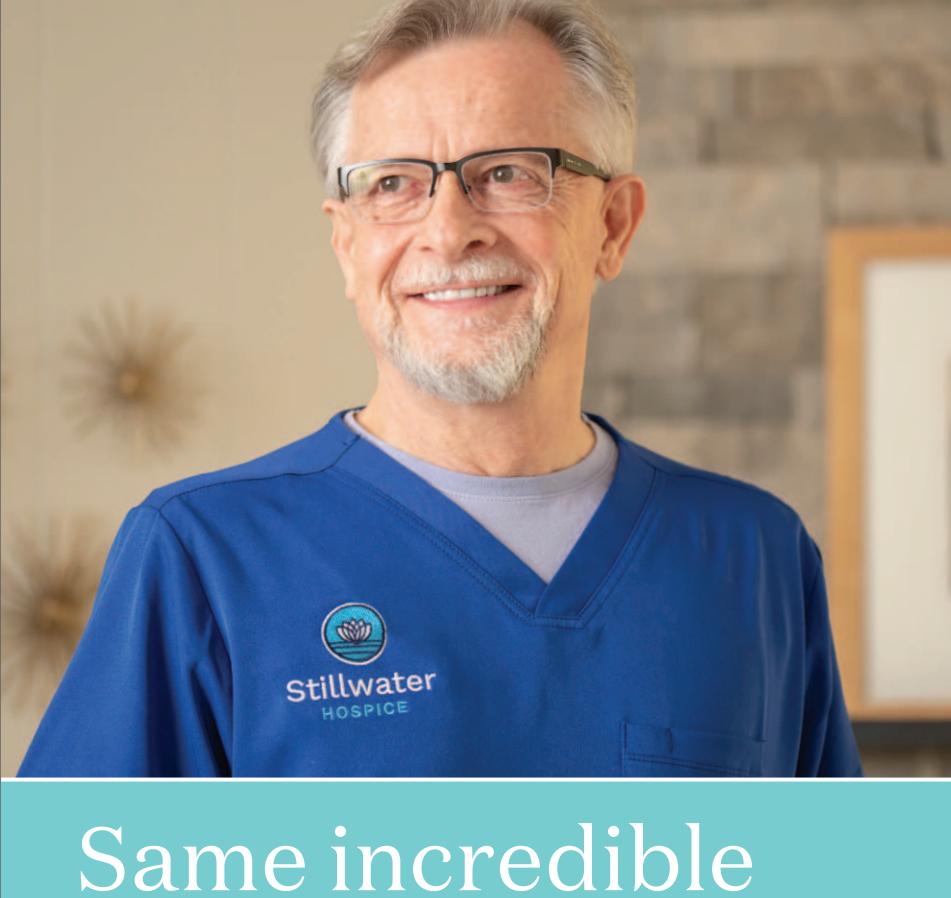
### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

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Wabash County has been chosen to receive \$7,225.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Phase 39 Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter

programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of local representatives, including Dale Bliss, Sebrena Cline, Rhonda Duhamell, Ramona Holbrook, Steve Johnson, Olivia V. Lusher, Julie McCann, Angela Quinn, Ann Unger, Keith Walters, and

Di Wion, will determine how the funds awarded to Wabash County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

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The deadline for applications to be received is Thursday, April 21, 2022.

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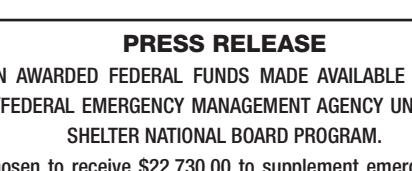
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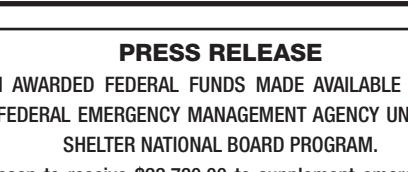
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# Aging dog's care becomes obstacle in relationship

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in a seven-year relationship with a beautiful woman I love and would do anything in the world for. I feel she would do the same for me. She has a dog, "Preston," who she loves and who has been with her since puppyhood. At 16, Preston is failing badly and is on his last legs. There is no doubt his time is coming.

We had planned on meeting my son and grandchildren for a family celebration after a seven-hour drive. Her plan was to accompany me, but now, because of Preston's condition, she has changed her mind. I understand that. However, she's now angry that I am going alone.

I spend every day with her and go out of my way always to support her. She has no grandchildren, having lost her only daughter two decades ago. I will be gone for only a weekend and return in plenty of time to be with her afterward.

I haven't seen my three granddaughters in a year, and who knows when I will again. Should I feel guilty about leaving her and the dog? I am stuck in the middle here, and am going to upset her or my son's family no matter what I do. — Man In The Middle

**DEAR MAN:** You stated that your significant other's only child died 20 years ago. It is possible that puppy Preston became like a child to her, and losing him is causing her to revisit the loss of her daughter. If there is any way to manage it, postpone the visit with your son and his family until later in the year, after Preston's passing, or have them come to you. If that's not possible, because it's only a weekend, go see your son and your grandkids but remain in contact with her from afar during the visit.

**DEAR ABBY:** My first husband was abusive, and I divorced him after less than four years of marriage. We had two daughters. In 2016, I remarried, this time to a loving, caring man. My oldest daughter was my maid of honor. A year after our wedding, she married her soul mate. Her father and I, including our current spouses, paid for their reception.

Since 2017, this daughter has continually asked us for financial assistance. At first we helped, but after a terrible argument, we drew the line, and she decided to sever our relationship completely. She sees us occasionally during holidays and is cordial, but she doesn't call or text for my birthday or Mother's Day, which is very hurtful.

I don't know where to turn, except to pray. I don't want to be estranged anymore. I miss her terribly, but do not want to be financially taken advantage of any longer. Any advice would help. — Heartbroken In Delaware

**DEAR HEARTBROKEN:** Would you really like to receive birthday and Mother's Day greetings knowing they didn't come from the heart and that you were paying for them? This is what your daughter's actions have revealed. You have not caused this estrangement; she has, because you turned off the spigot.

I'm sure you are hurting, because that is what your daughter intends. Since prayer hasn't helped you cope with this, consult a licensed mental health professional, and I suspect you will have better results. You have my sympathy.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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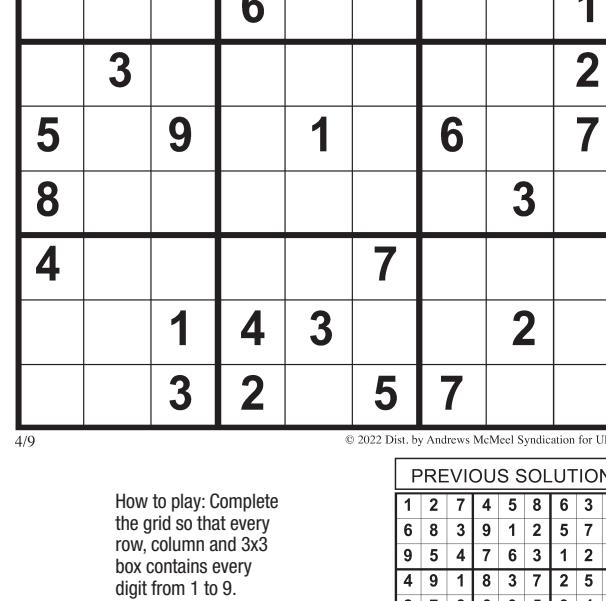
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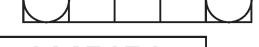
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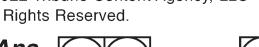
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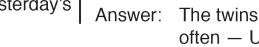
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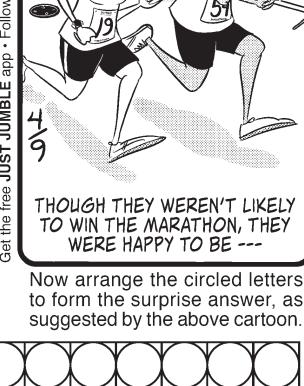
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THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME  
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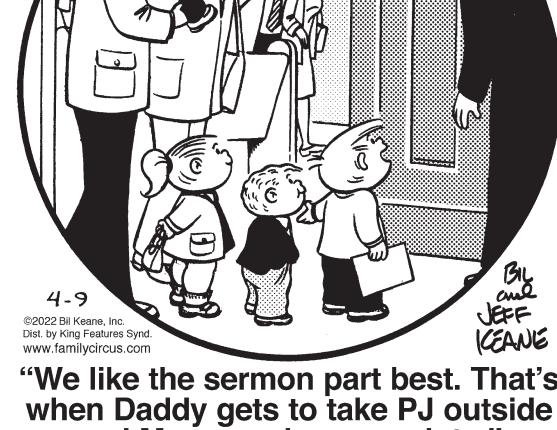
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Yesterday's Jumbles: WOMAN GUILT OVERDO OPPOSE

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"We like the sermon part best. That's when Daddy gets to take PJ outside and Mommy gives us mints."

## BEETLE BAILEY



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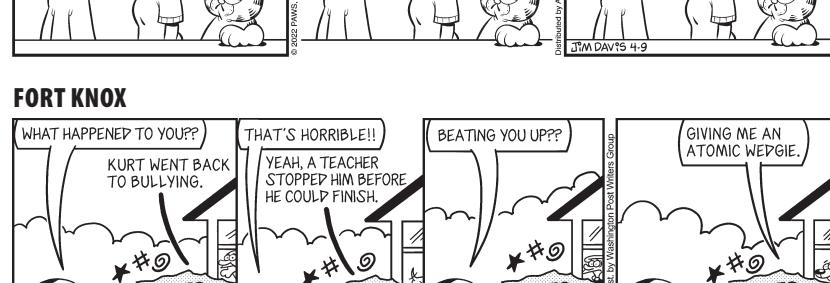
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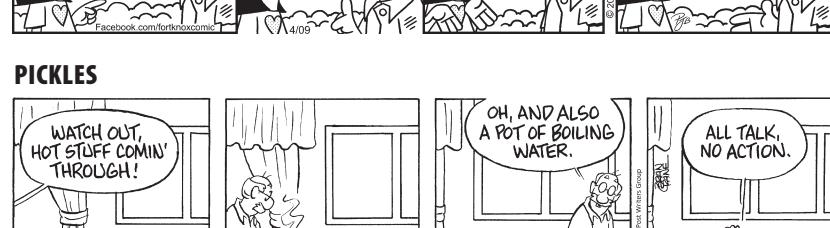
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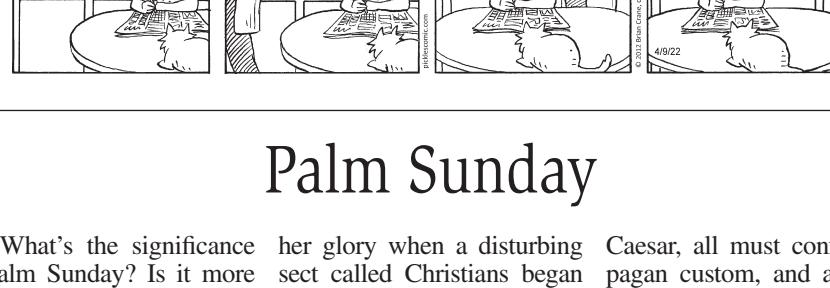
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## Palm Sunday

**Q:** What's the significance of Palm Sunday? Is it more like Christmas Eve ... the excitement before the big event? — R.W.

**A:** What we've come to know as Palm

Sunday was a day where,

in the city of Jerusalem,

a great crowd of people gathered and wel-

comed Jesus, proclai-

"Hosanna!" They spread

palm branches before Him and praised His

Name, "Blessed is the King

who comes in the name of the

Lord" (Luke 19:37-38). In

less than a week's time, many

of these same people were

shouting, "Crucify Him!"

They felt Jesus had let them

down. They were disappoint-

ed that Jesus had not done

what they thought He would

do — establish His kingdom

on Earth, overthrowing Rome

and its power over the people.

Rome was at the height of

Caesar, all must conform to

pagan custom, and all must

behave like true Romans.

Time hasn't changed human nature. The world is still trying

to put its stamp of con-

formity on followers of Jesus Christ. Regardless of the pres-

ures to conform to the world,

believers in Christ are called

to hold God's standard high.

"Do not be conformed to this

world, but be transformed by

the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2). Conforming to His standard and reflecting His image without compro-

mise is what brings glory to the King of kings.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.

Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"S D N K O T W Z V F W S B F J N W T X F V . P Z

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R W T T K U P . S M N V J U M T W Y T V V X T V V N X K

V T B Y H V S U X . — P U X S B N O S F F S

Previous Solution: "I have nothing in my life besides my work. I am obsessed with it. I leave my house only when I'm forced to." — Asia Argento

TODAY'S CLUE: *s jenre* R

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## WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

## WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 26TH day of APRIL 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of WILLIAM MEYER for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: 4 TO CONSTRUCT A LAKE, POND, EARTHEN STRUCTURE IN AN AG ZONED DISTRICT

The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 26N, RANGE 7E, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 9.72 ACRES

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination.

Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

Wabash County Plan Commission  
Wabash County Courthouse  
One West Hill St  
Wabash, Indiana 46992

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## STATE OF INDIANA

## COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:

IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT

2022 TERM

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

RICHARD B. HOOVER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 85C01-2203-EU-000035

## NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that VAN HOOVER was, on March 28, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard B. Hoover, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December 2021. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the Estate without Court supervision.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THIS Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 30th day of March, 2022

/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)

Lori Draper

Clerk, Wabash Circuit Court

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Huntington, IN 46750

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Attorney for Personal Representative

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to IC 3-11-8-3.2 that the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana has designated the following locations for the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm. These voting locations are handicap accessible. A registered Wabash County voter may vote an ANY of these locations on Election Day.

Zion Lutheran Church  
173 Hale Dr.  
Wabash, IN 46992

Town Life Center  
603 N. Bond Street  
North Manchester, IN 46962

First United Methodist Church  
110 N. Cass Street  
Wabash, IN 46992

Pleasant Township Fire Department  
10459 N. Ogden Road  
Laketon, IN 46943

Lagro Town Hall  
230 Buchanan St.  
Lagro, IN 46941

So, designated by the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County

4th Day of April, 2022

/s/ Brian K. Haupert

Brian K. Haupert, Commissioner

/s/ Jeff D. Dawes

Jeff D. Dawes, Commissioner

/s/ Barry J. Eppley

Barry J. Eppley, Commissioner

ATTEST: /s/ Lori J. Draper

Lori J. Draper, Wabash County Clerk

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## WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

## WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of BRENT MC KILLIP for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: 5 TO CONSTRUCT A LAKE, POND OR EARTHEN STRUCTURE IN AN AG ZONED DISTRICT

WITH VARIANCE FROM: A VARINCE FROM THE PROPERTY LINE SETBACK FOR A POND IN AN AG ZONED DISTRICT

The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 27 N, RANGE 7E, LAGRO TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 26.82 ACRES

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination.

Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

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The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of KRAIG MUSSELMAN for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: 6 TO CONSTRUCT A STORAGE UNITS FACILITY IN A R2 ZONED DISTRICT

The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 29N, RANGE 5E, PAW PAW TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 57.91 ACRES

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination.

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## STATE OF INDIANA

## COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:

IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO.: 85C01-2202-EU-000018

## IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF

JOSEPH P. MARTIN, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Wabash Circuit Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph P. Martin, deceased.

Cause Number: 85C01-2202-EU-000018

Notice is hereby given that Tracy E. Gonzalez was on the 18th day of February, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph P. Martin, deceased, who died on January 28, 2022, while domiciled in Wabash County, Indiana.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated in Marion, Indiana, this 9th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Lori Draper (SEAL)

Clerk of the Wabash County Courts

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## GROSSNICKLE DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION

## WABASH COUNTY DRAINE BOARD

## WABASH, INDIANA

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Grossnickle Drain Reconstruction will be received, by Cheri Sree, at the office of the Wabash County Drainage Board, until 10:00 am local time on May 2, 2022, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The project in North Manchester includes around 3700 feet of multiple sizes of HDPE pipe and some RCP. The project will also require 110 feet of a Jack & Bore under State Road 13.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 AM, local time, March 28th, 2022 at the office of Banning Engineering. Paper copies will be \$50.00 and electronic copies will be \$25. Payments shall be made by check, money order or cash payable to Banning Engineering, PC.

**INDIANA REQUIREMENTS:** Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time



# church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine

Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

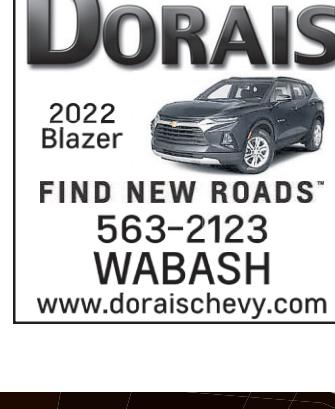
**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.



## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

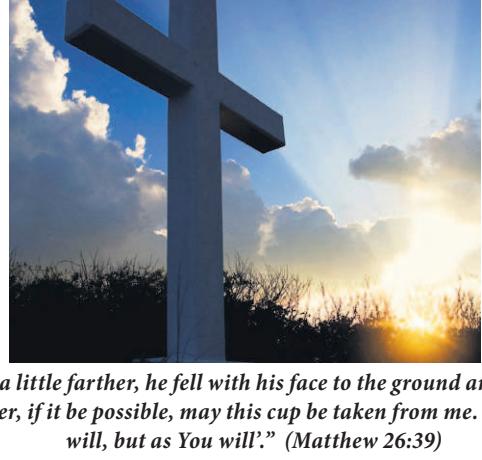
## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



## THY WILL BE DONE



"Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My father, if it be possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.' (Matthew 26:39)

Even Jesus, God's only Son, was subject to human emotion while He lived and preached on earth. Yet, He had total faith in His Father; Jesus accepted the will of God. Had Jesus not died, had He not paid for our sins on the Cross, humanity could not have realized the concept of God's unconditional mercy and forgiveness. This Easter, as you worship, won't you meditate on God's gift of forgiveness and pray for acceptance of God's will? In all circumstances, have faith and know you are loved. Happy Easter!

### Daily Bible Reading

John 12:12-36a	John 12:36b-50	John 18:1-18	John 18:19-40	John 19:1-16a	John 19:16b-30	John 19:31-42
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